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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

MASAKI NARUSHIMA

SERIAL NO: 09/722,485

FILED: NOVEMBER 28, 2000

FOR: CERAMIC HEATER SYSTEM AND
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING
APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME
INSTALLED THEREIN

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1763

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: EXAMINER: ZERVIGON, R.

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TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 3, 2002, please amend this application
as follows:

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02 FC:1201
03 FC:1202

84.00 CH
432.00 CH

~~410.00 BP~~

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 3 and 14-16 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12, 17-19, 21 and 22 to read as follows:¹

1. (Amended) A ceramic heater system comprising:

a heater base integrally formed of a ceramic material,

the heater base including:

a mounting surface which is formed as an upper surface of the heater base and on

which an object is mounted,

a heater, buried in said heater base, for heating the object, and

¹A marked-up copy of the changes made to these claims is attached.